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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Ranjan SEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/982,946

Group Art Unit: 1731 ✓

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Examiner: Peter CHIN

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For: A PROCESS OF MAKING RARE EARTH DOPED OPTICAL FIBRE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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